

# Irving Recreation Center Day Camp Newsletter

## Important Reminders

Our camp rules are:

- Be safe
- Be respectful
- Be responsible

Pack a sack lunch for your child in an insulated container. Microwave use will not be an option.

Wear tennis shoes to camp. Sandals and flip-flops are not safe options for camp activities.

Leave valuables at home (including money, cell phones, portable video games, etc.)

Label sunscreen and water bottles with your camper's name.

Do not hesitate to ask when you have questions or comments.

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## Grades 5-7

### SHOW OFF YOUR TALENT!

Last week was a very successful one. The campers elected a president to represent them in the last two weeks of camp, we had fun with the mock trial and finally each camper had their say in the open forum. This week is focused on campers showing off their many talents!

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

#### Monday, August 6

Monday is our field trip day so make sure campers have their *purple field trip t-shirt on that day!* We're headed to Grand Island Oasis for fun in the sun, water slides, and other water activities. Don't forget your swim suit, towel, sunscreen, and water bottle! We leave at 9:45 AM and are scheduled to **return by 5:00 p.m.**

#### Tuesday, August 7

We'll be swimming today at Irvingdale Pool from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Remember your swimming gear. Today we will also begin our talent week with a chance for campers to become stand-up comedians for a day. We'll be learning about comedy and clean comedians, then in pairs campers will write jokes that they will present to the camp at the end of the day.

#### Wednesday, August 8

Today is the Lincoln Parks and Recreation PLAY DAY event for campers from across the city who will be in middle school during the coming school year. PLAY DAY has been a day camp tradition since 1995, and this is the first year for a middle school event! PLAY DAY will be held at Woods Park. We are currently scheduled to leave the rec. center at 9:00 a.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. Signs will be posted if these times change due to transportation scheduling.

#### Thursday, August 9

Today campers will work closely with leaders throughout the day on their plans for the talent show. They may work as an individual or with a group of no more than four on a talent. Please feel free to bring props, instruments, or music but understand that they are your responsibility.

#### Friday, August 10

Today is a swim day so make sure you have your swimsuit, sunscreen and a towel. We'll be at Irvingdale Pool from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Later in the afternoon we will have our Talent Show!

### PARENT SURVEY

This week campers and their parents will be surveyed about their experience this summer at Irving Day Camp. Your feedback is important to us as we gauge the effectiveness of our programs and make plans for the future. Please consider taking about 2 minutes to complete our online Parent/Caregiver survey at: **<http://surveymonkey.com/s/parksrecparent>**.

Thank you!

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